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In re the application of:

Yuji FUJIWARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/554,517

Filed : May 17, 2000

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For : Video Signal Coding Method, Video Signal Coding Apparatus and
A Program Recording Medium

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003 (Paper No. 9) is due by March 22, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Request for Reconsideration as timely filed and fully responsive.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of Paper No. 9. Upon entry of this Request for Reconsideration, claims 1-50 will remain pending in this application with claims 1-3 and 5-50 being withdrawn. No new matter is incorporated by this Amendment.

The present application claims priority to JP H10-268,478. Accordingly, Applicants filed a certified copy of the priority document at the time that this application was filed. This is

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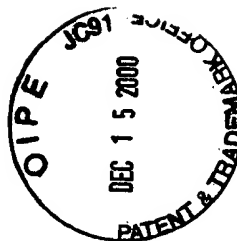
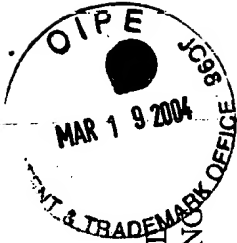
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List of attached document(s): Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO-1449
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List of attached document(s): Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371; copy of the international application; copy of
application (English translation) including 129 pages of text, 22 sheets of formal drawings; signed
Declaration/Power of Attorney; Recordation Cover Sheet and signed Assignment; Preliminary
Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 w/7 attached references and Int'l
Search Report; PCT/RO/101; PCT/IB/301; PCT/RO/105; copy of cover page of WO 00/18129;
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